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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	Klaus M. Irion
Serial No. 09/488,500	Filing Date: January 20, 2000
Title of Application:	Endoscopic Instrument For Performing Endoscopic Procedures
Confirmation No. 4514	Art Unit: 3764
Examiner	R Yu Justine

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***Response Transmittal and  
Petition For Time Extension (37 CFR 1.136[A])***

Dear Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Letter mailed on July 14, 2003.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). \$110.00 Extension Fee is due with this request.

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4. Fee Payment. Attached is a check in the sum of \$110.00. This is also a petition and a request to charge to Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

October 30, 2003

  
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